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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/575,078	Examiner:	Justin V. LEWIS
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JULY 16, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2009, in the above application, wherein the pending claims were finally rejected.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith on the basis of the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.